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THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED!

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NOW, ALL THAT REMAINS...IS **BATTLEWORLD!**

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A MASSIVE, PATCHWORK PLANET COMPOSED OF THE FRAGMENTS OF WORLDS THAT NO LONGER EXIST, MAINTAINED BY THE IRON WILL OF ITS GOD AND MASTER, VICTOR VON DOOM!

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EACH REGION IS A DOMAIN UNTO ITSELF,
AND THE DOMAIN OF **KILLVILLE** IS PROTECTED BY ITS DEADLIEST CITIZEN:

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FOR YEARS, M.O.D.O.K., THE MENTAL ORGANISM DESIGNED ONLY FOR <<<KILLING<<<, LIVED ONLY TO DESTROY INTERLOPERS FROM NEIGHBORING DOMAINS LIKE <<<PITIFUL>>> MUTANTS AND >>>HILARIOUSLY PITIFUL>>> SENTINELS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF MORDO, BARON OF KILLVILLE...

...UNTIL A <<<BEAUTIFUL>>> THOR FROM GOD DOOM'S ARMY OF ENFORCERS CRASHED INTO KILLVILLE. SHE FORMED AN UNLIKELY ~~<3RELATIONSHIP<3~~ <<<ALLIANCE<<< WITH M.O.D.O.K. AND TOGETHER THEY SLAUGHTERED THEIR WAY THROUGH THE ASSASSINS GUILD-ONLY TO BE ATTACKED BY A SCHEMING BARON MORDO AND HIS ARMY OF MINDLESS ONES!

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I AM LOST IN HER BEAUTY.

IT WAS HER EYES I FIRST NOTICED, LOOKING BACK TO >>>TWO HOURS AGO WHEN WE MET.

THEY WERE SO FILLED WITH THE DESIRE TO *KILL*.

HER HAIR, THE COLOR OF FIRE. >>>WHICH CAN KILL.

IT SWIRLS EVER SO, AS IF FLOATING IN BLOOD. >>>BLOOD THAT IS ON *FIRE*.

AND WHATEVER IT IS THOSE RIBBONS DO. >>>I ASSUME THEY KILL PEOPLE.

HER MOUTH, SPECIFICALLY HER LIPS...THEY GLISTEN LIKE BLOOD.

FOR REAL, AS SHE IS CURRENTLY BLEEDING.

I AM NOT SURE IF HER LIPS CAN KILL, BUT I CAN PICTURE HER KILLING SOMEONE WITH HER *TEETH* AND IT IS *GLORIOUS*.

HER SUPPLE HAND, CHARRED DOWN TO THE BONE AS IF SHE WERE DEATH HERSELF.

WHILE OTHERS MIGHT BE ASHAMED OF SUCH A DISFIGURING WOUND, I KNOW SHE WILL JUST >>KILL PEOPLE WITH IT.

HER NAME IS *THOR*, AND I CAN NO LONGER IGNORE THE FACT THAT <<<I LOVE HER.>>>

HAHAHA!!

DIE, YOU MISSHAPEN BEAST!

YEAARGHH!

THIS NEWFOUND REALIZATION GOES AGAINST THE VERY NATURE OF MY BEING, AGAINST MY VERY >>>PURPOSE. FOR I AM M.O.D.O.K., MENTAL ORGANISM DESIGNED ONLY FOR *KILLING*.

THE POINT MAY BE *MOOT*, HOWEVER...

...AS IT SEEMS WE ARE BOTH ABOUT TO >>>DIE AT THE HANDS OF *KARL MORDO*, BARON OF >>>KILLVILLE.

DO YOU KNOW HOW LONG I'VE WAITED FOR THIS MOMENT TO COME, YOU HIDEOUS CREATURE?

DO YOU KNOW HOW HARD I'VE *WORKED*?!

LOOK AT HIM FLAIL!

GAAAHH!

GROUNDING A *THOR* IS NO EASY FEAT. SEPARATING HER FROM HER HAMMER, HAVING HER LAND AT YOUR MINISCULE FEET...

...ALL WHILE CUTTING HER OFF FROM HER FELLOW THORS AND DOOM'S SCIENCE? BUT I FOUND A WAY.

I FOUND A WAY TO BRING *SHERIFF STRANGE* HERE AND YOU *RUINED* IT.

YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO *KILL* HER, YOU MONSTROUS FREAK!

KILL THE THOR AND LURE THE SHERIFF HERE TO AVENGE HER!

HRRNN!!

MY SUPERIOR BRAIN KNEW IT WAS YOU AND CLEA BEHIND ALL THIS, BUT YOUR MOTIVES ARE BAFFLING AND PROBABY >>>STUPID.

WHY WOULD YOU WANT STRANGE TO COME TO KILLVILLE?

"WHY"? "WHY"?

BECAUSE *I DESERVE TO BE DOOM'S SHERIFF, YOU FOUL, REPUGNANT ATROCITY! NOT HIM!*

STRANGE IS *NOTHING* COMPARED TO *BARON MORDO!!*

>>>I AM NOT FOLLOWING. AND ALSO, ARE THE PERSONAL ATTACKS REALLY NECESSARY?

TELL ME, "MENTAL ORGANISM DESIGNED ONLY FOR KILLING"...

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF STRANGE CAME HERE AND ATTACKED YOU?

PAF

HURK--!

...I WOULD >>>KILL HIM.

EXACTLY. YOU WOULD KILL HIM, AND THEN I WOULD *KILL* YOU.

AND THE LORD GOD DOOM WOULD REWARD ME BY MAKING ***ME*** HIS NEW SHERIFF.

REALLY? *THAT'S* YOUR PLAN? BECAUSE THAT IS THE SINGLE **DUMBEST>>>** THING I HAVE EVER HEARD.

WHAT?!

THIS "*PLAN*," AND NOTE THE SARCASM AS I CALL IT THAT, IS FILLED WITH LOGIC ERRORS. **>>>STUPIDITY.**

THE LEAST OF WHICH IS THE STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT DOOM WOULD JUST **>>>KILL YOU** FOR FAILING TO PROTECT STRANGE FROM ME.

WHAT IF STRANGE DOESN'T COME? WHAT IF THOR KILLED *ME* INSTEAD? I ASSUME YOU HIRED THE ASSASSINS GUILD--WHAT IF *THEY* KILLED ME?

<<<DO YOU WISH ME TO GO ON?>>>

SHUT UP!!

SHRIEK

NOT TO MENTION YOUR MINDLESS ONES, THEY LOOK INCREDIBLY--

UHN!

STRANGE *WILL* COME. HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RESIST.

AND IF YOU WON'T KILL THIS *THOR...*

NO!

...THEN I'LL DO IT *MYSELF.*

LOVE? I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE CAPABLE OF ANYTHING OTHER THAN BEING A THORN IN MY SIDE, M.O.D.O.K.

BUT I'M GLAD. YOU CAN HAVE YOUR MISSHAPEN *HEART* TORN OUT BEFORE YOU *DIE*.

NO!!

HAHAHHAA!

LOOK AT HIM, KARL... HE'S IN *LOVE* WITH HER.

>>>CURSES. YOU HAVE DEFEATED ME, BARON MORDO. WHATEVER WILL I DO?

OH, WAIT, >>>I KNOW. I WILL MANIPULATE YOU INTO WASTING TIME WHILE I ENGINEER YOUR >>>DESTRUCTION.

WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT, KARL--

SHRACK

AAHH!

OH, @#$%.

AN APPROPRIATE RESPONSE.

YOU SEE, YOU NEVER TRIED TO KILL ME BECAUSE I WAS >>>USEFUL. BECAUSE YOU WERE AFRAID OF THE MACHINES, AND THEY WERE AFRAID OF ME.

ERGO, *YOU* ARE AFRAID OF *ME*.

ZZAK!

ZZAK!

LET ME SHOW YOU WHAT I AM DESIGNED FOR!!!

IT'S KILLING, BY THE WAY.

MY >>>INCREDIBLE MIND CONTROLS THE SENTINELS, UNLEASHING THEIR DISINTEGRATION BEAMS AGAINST MORDO'S MINDLESS ONES.

YOU WOULD BE SURPRISED BY THE *VARIETY* OF SENTINELS THAT EXIST. THEY HAVE PURPLE >>>AND PINK.

THE >>>UNINTENTIONALLY HILARIOUS NIMRODS ARE PARTICULARLY DEVASTATING.

I MAY INCUR THE WRATH OF *GOD DOOM* FOR BREAKING THE *BORDER*, BUT I THINK HE WOULD APPROVE GIVEN HIS SHERIFF'S LIFE IS AT STAKE.

AND WHEN THE MINDLESS ONES FINALLY REMEMBER THEY CAN FIGHT BACK, JOINING TOGETHER TO ACTUALLY DESTROY ONE OF MY METAL PUPPETS...

...THAT'S WHEN THE FUN >>>KICKS IT UP A NOTCH.

THEY ARE CALLED WILD SENTINELS.

ONE OF THEM HAS A GUN INSIDE ITS FACE AND IT IS >>>ADORABLE.

NO! NO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

KARL! STOP THEM! DO SOMETHING!

I AM!

DESTROY THE ROBOTS, MY CHILDREN!!

YOU HAVE BIGGER PROBLEMS, "KARL."

REEEEEEE

KILL

BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA

SHRACK

YOU ARE AN ITCH I HAVE WANTED TO SCRATCH FOR A VERY LONG TIME.

TO BE CLEAR, IN THIS METAPHOR "SCRATCHING" YOU MEANS >>>KILL YOU.

KILL

CLEA, JOIN YOUR POWER WITH MINE! FOCUS EVERYTHING ON *M.O.D.O.K.!*

UHNN!!

WHAT ABOUT THE GIANT ROBOTS?!

NO...I WILL NOT DIE LIKE THIS.

I AM KARL AMADEUS MORDO...

AND I WILL NOT BE DEFEATED BY YOU!!

CHOOOM

UHM!

UHMM

PLEASE...FORGIVE ME... DID NOT KNOW...YOUR MIDDLE NAME WAS >>>AMADEUS.

IT ALL MAKES SENSE NOW, WHY YOU ARE SUCH AN >>>IDIOT.

LAUGH ALL YOU WANT, "GEORGE."

I'M GOING TO USE YOUR *CORPSE* TO KILL STRANGE WHEN HE ARRIVES. EVEN IN DEATH, I WILL *OWN* YOU.

CLEA... END IT.

I'VE ALWAYS HATED YOU, MONSTER.

DO YOU HEAR THAT?

...WHAT?

>>>THUNDER.

KRA-KOOOM

AAAIIIEEE--!

...I NEED TO CHANGE MY CHASSIS.

CLEA... NO.

HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE?

MORDO, BARON OF KILLVILLE!

BY THE AUTHORITY OF LORD GOD DOOM, FOR THE CRIME OF TREASON...

...I SENTENCE YOU TO DEATH!!

OH, KARL. I FEAR YOU HAVE MADE >>>POOR LIFE CHOICES.

BEFORE YOU DIE, CONFIRM FOR ME...SHE IS AMAZING, RIGHT?

MINDLESS ONES...KILL THEM ALL!

I THINK NOT!

FLY, DEVILSLAYER!!

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

M.O.D.O.K., WHILE I DEAL WITH THE REST OF THESE GOLEMS...

...KILL BARON MORDO.

I BELIEVE THERE WAS >>>ROMANTIC INTENT BEHIND THAT STATEMENT.

SHRACK

AAAHH!

DO NOT RESIST, KARL... WAIT, NO, ON SECOND THOUGHT, DO.

IT WILL BE MUCH MORE >>>ENTERTAINING.

AS EVER, YOUR ARROGANCE WILL BE YOUR DOWNFALL!

BEHOLD, THE BOLTS OF BALTHAKKK!

SHLIK

GAAAHH!

YOUR SCIENCE... IS *NOTHING* BEFORE ME. YOU WERE DESIGNED ONLY FOR KILLING?

I AM DEATH ITSELF, COME FOR YOU!

MY FACE...

KILL KILL KILL KILL

I SUMMON THE FLAMES OF--

GAAAHH!

REEEEE

YOU CANNOT WIN... HNN. MY FACE HURTS. DOES IT LOOK ALL RIGHT?

KILL YOU. I'M GOING TO KILL YOU. I...I CAN'T FEEL MY ARM.

>>>SHOULD WE TAKE A BREAK?

YOU WERE NOTHING... A TOOL, A WEAPON FOR ME TO POINT...

NO! I AM MORE THAN THAT!

THERE IS MORE TO ME THAN KILLING!

YOU WILL DIE AS YOU LIVED, M.O.D.O.K.

I NEED ONLY ONE HAND TO KILL--

WHAM

KARL AMADEUS MORDO, BARON OF KILLVILLE, HITS THE GROUND, HIS EYES ROLLING BACK INTO HIS HEAD.

NOT DEAD, BUT *UNCONSCIOUS.*

NOT KILLED, BUT *DEFEATED.*

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

WHY HAVE YOU NOT KILLED HIM?

I SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED IT. EVERYTHING IN ME SCREAMED OUT TO KILL HIM.

BUT HE MUST FACE JUSTICE FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE. THE JUSTICE OF *DOOM*.

FOR I AM MORE THAN MERELY A KILLING MACHINE AND SCIENTIFIC GENIUS AND CRIMINAL MASTERMIND AND LORD OF MACHINES AND DOMINATOR OF MEN'S WILLS!!

...I WOULD HAVE JUST KILLED HIM.

KRA-KOOM CHOOM

SHRACK KABOOOM

>>>UH-OH.

FINALLY.

THOR.

THAT IS A LOT OF >>>THORS.

NONE SO BEAUTIFUL AS *MINE*, I MIGHT POINT OUT.

WHAT HAS TRANSPIRED HERE? YOU COULD NOT BE DETECTED BY NORMAL MEANS. IT TOOK SHERIFF STRANGE TO--

IT WAS THE SHERIFF THAT WAS IN DANGER, NOT ME. BARON MORDO PLOTTED TO KILL HIM. IS STRANGE HERE?

NO. HE DECIDED HE WAS TOO BUSY TO COME HIMSELF.

TOO BUSY? *TOO BUSY?!*

RRBT!

ALL OF THIS WAS FOR NOTHING!!

I'LL KILL YOU ALL--

PAF

THAT WAS MORE SATISFYING THAN JUSTICE, I MUST ADMIT.

M.O.D.O.K.!!

IN THE NAME OF LORD GOD DOOM, YOU ARE ORDERED TO SURRENDER!!

YOU WISH A FIGHT? THEN A FIGHT YOU SHALL--

WAIT!!

DO NOT KILL HIM.

HE IS A MONSTER!

NO. HE SAVED MY LIFE.

WERE IT NOT FOR *M.O.D.O.K.*, I WOULD BE DEAD MANY TIMES OVER.

IT WAS HE WHO PROTECTED ME, AND UNCOVERED THE PLOT AGAINST THE SHERIFF.

...REALLY?

YOU HAVE DONE A GREAT SERVICE TO BATTLEWORLD, M.O.D.O.K.

I WILL INFORM THE SHERIFF WHAT YOU HAVE DONE THIS DAY, AND RECOMMEND YOU BE MADE THE NEW *BARON* OF KILLVILLE.

...REALLY?

THE REMAINING THORS LEAVE, AND I AM FINALLY ALONE WITH...RED-HEADED THOR? KILLER THOR? *HM.*

WHEN I FIRST SAW YOU, I MUST ADMIT... I THOUGHT YOU A MONSTER AS WELL. BUT I SEE NOW, THERE WAS MORE TO YOU.

NOT MUCH, BUT STILL. YOU HAVE MY GRATITUDE.

THIS IS IT.

MY MOMENT. THERE IS BLOOD ON MY FACE, BUT I THINK THAT WILL MAKE THE EXPERIENCE >>>ALL THE SWEETER.

...WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? IS YOUR FACE HAVING A CONVULSION?

I WOULD KISS YOU NOW.

WHAM

YOU PRESUME TOO MUCH, KILLER!!

WAIT! AT LEAST TELL ME YOUR NAME!

...MY NAME IS ANGELA.

SHE SMILED AT ME.

ANGELA *SMILED* AT ME.

I AM M.O.D.O.K.

MENTAL ORGANISM DESIGNED FOR BUT NOT STRICTLY LIMITED TO KILLING.

AND AS I KILL EVERYONE I SEE IN MY DUTIES AS BARON OF KILLVILLE, I DO SO WITH *LOVE* IN MY HEART.

FOR IN THE END, WHAT ELSE IS THERE?

KILLING... AND LOVE.

>>>JUST THOSE THINGS.

YOU HAVE BEEN READING

M.O.D.O.K.! BARON OF KILLVILLE

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